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SUBJ: ITALY MOVES TO COMPENSATE EXPROPRIATED NATIONALS

1. ACCORDING TO ITALIAN EMBOFF, SPECIAL ITALIAN LAW PASSED SOME THREE MONTHS AGO PROVIDES SOME MEASURE OF RELIEF TO ITALIAN NATIONALS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR PROPERTY NATIONALIZED BY THE EPMG. THE LAW, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO ONE PASSED SUBSEQUENT TO THE FORCED ITALIAN EXODUS FROM LIBYA, CALLS FOR ANTICIPATORY COMPENSATION FROM 10-40 PER CENT OF ACCEPTED CLAIMS. THE CLAIMS ARE TO BE VERIFIED AND AN APPROPRIATE PERCENTAGE APPLIED BY AN ITALIAN COMMISSION SET UP FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF AND WHEN THE RECEIPIENTS ARE PAID BY THE EPMG, THE GOI IS TO BE REIMBURSED. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF THE GOI TAKING OVER THE CLAIMS ON ITS OWN BEHALF. TOTAL CLAIMS ARE ESTIMATED FROM US\$ 100-200 MILLION, ALTHOUGH THE FIGURES ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE GROSSLY INFLATED.

2. THE COMPENSATION ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO BE PROMINENT IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EPMG AND AN ITALIAN DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN ADDIS ABABA ON MARCH 22 (POSSIBLY TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 18 IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT REORGAN-
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IZATION OF THE GOI). THE NEGOTIATIONS PROPER INVOLVE THE EXTENSION OF THE ITALIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT, AND POSSIBLE NEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
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